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KAREN A. KREUTZ, et al. : Confirmation No. 5529
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 26, 2003
(Paper No. 17) of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-6 and 8-20.

This notice constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00, any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any
other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble
Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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